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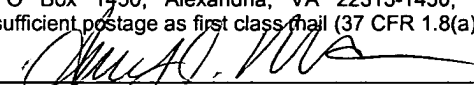
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In re Application of : CARNEY, Brian P.
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Amendment and Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action mailed October 3, 2005. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.